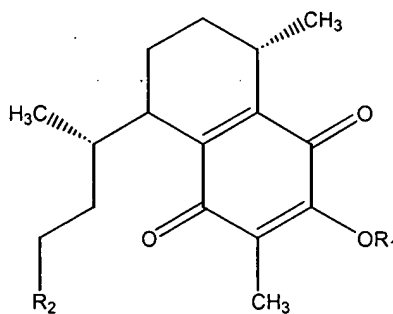


22. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein R_1 is hydrogen and R_2 is 2-methyl-1-propene.

23. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein R_2 is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

24-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the structural formula:

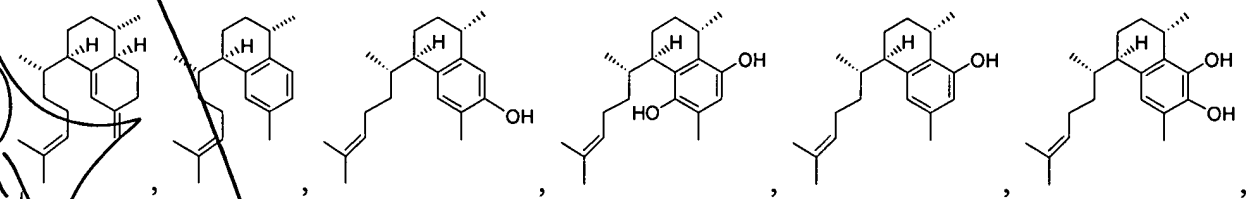


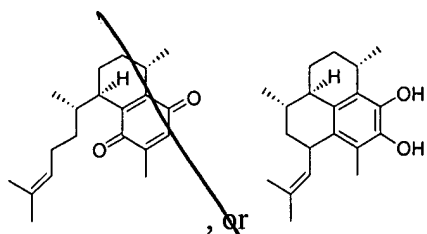
wherein R_1 is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R_2 is an organo group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug, or active metabolite thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

46. (Original) The compound of claim 45, wherein R_1 is hydrogen and R_2 is 2-methyl-1-propene.

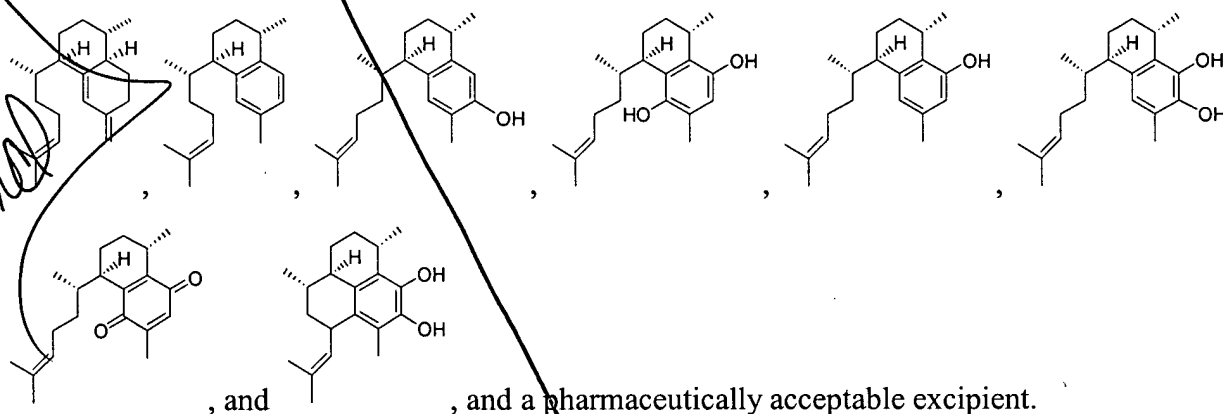
47-49. (Cancelled)

50. (Original) A compound having the structural formula:

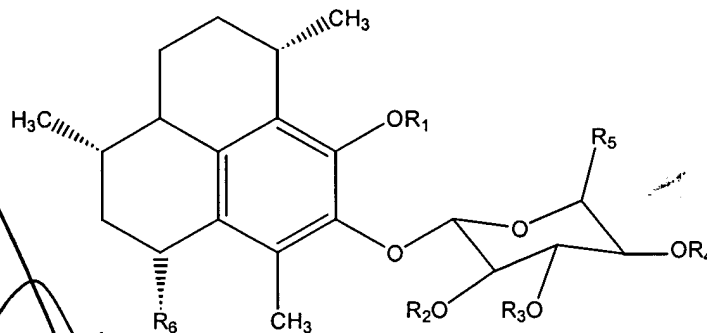




51. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structural formula selected from the group consisting of:



52. (New) A method of making a compound having the structural formula:

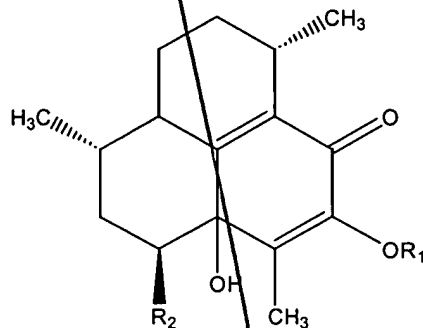


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wherein R_1 is a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, carboxylic acid, alkylamino or amide group having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms, R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are each independently hydrogen or an acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, R_5 is hydrogen, CH_3 , or CH_2OH , and R_6 is an organo group which comprises synthetically modifying the compound of claim 21.

53. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_2 is acetate.

54. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_3 is acetate.
55. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_4 is acetate.
56. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_6 is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
57. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_6 is 2-methyl-1-propene.
58. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.
59. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein R_1 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are hydrogen, and R_6 is 2-methyl-1-propene.
60. (New) The compound of claim 54, wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_4 , and R_5 are hydrogen, and R_6 is 2-methyl-1-propene.
61. (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_5 are hydrogen, and R_6 is 2-methyl-1-propene.
62. (New) A method of making a compound of the structural formula:



wherein R_1 is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R_2 is an organo group which comprises synthetically modifying the compound of claim 21.

63. (New) The compound of claim 62, wherein R_1 is hydrogen and R_2 is 2-methyl-1-propene.

64. (New) The compound of claim 62, wherein R_2 is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

65. (New) A compound made by the method of claim 52.

66. (New) A compound made by the method of claim 62.

67. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 65.

68. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 66.

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